

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A tape cleaner, comprising:
~~which comprises~~ a cleaning tape to wipe out dirt adhered to a surface of a tape, said cleaning tape operative and is composed to wipe out the dirt adhered to the surface of said tape by pressing said cleaning tape on a surface of said tape while said tape is a running tape,
wherein said cleaning tape is composed of a weft and a warp, where said so that a weft is made of an ultra fine fiber and is exposed more on an outside portion of said cleaning tape than a said warp, and
wherein, the said weft is vertically arranged perpendicular to for a running direction of said tape.
2. (original) A tape cleaner according to claim 1, wherein said ultra fine fiber is a sea-island fiber.
3. (original) A tape cleaner according to claim 2, wherein a portion of said ultra fine fiber is made of polyethylene terephthalate.
4. (original) A tape cleaner according to claim 1, wherein said tape is a magnetic tape.

5. (original) A tape cleaner according to claim 2, wherein said tape is a magnetic tape.
6. (original) A tape cleaner according to claim 3, wherein said tape is a magnetic tape.
7. (original) A tape cleaner according to claim 1, wherein said tape is an optical recording tape.
8. (original) A tape cleaner according to claim 2, wherein said tape is an optical recording tape.
9. (original) A tape cleaner according to claim 3, wherein said tape is an optical recording tape.